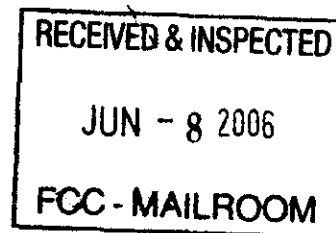


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Diana L. Scherer
5409 Retana Dr.
Madison, WI 53714

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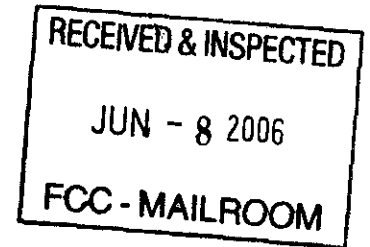
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Rachael Danley
501 Luce ST 1,
Elmira N.Y. 14904

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2635 Fourth Ave.
Ketchikan, AK 99901

May 31, 2006



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I am the hearing (now hard-of-hearing) sister of three deaf siblings. I'm 71 years old. I know first-hand the difficulties in communication deaf and HOH people have had to endure through the years. To name a few--driving miles to contact a friend or relative, or having to depend on a neighbor or friend to make a call to a hearing friend or relative, medical service, legal service, etc. for them. (Not to mention an emergency situation.) A whole new world has been opened up with the advent of Video Relay Service, IP Relay or TTY to communicate. It is a relief to be able to contact my deaf siblings easily, as I can with my hearing siblings. Be assured it is a *great* convenience to the deaf and HOH community. I am writing to thank you for supporting services that meet their communications needs, and to urge you to increase rather than cut the rate for these vital services. I, together with many other deaf/hard-of-hearing people, their families and coworkers, depend on VRS and other relay services to communicate with other deaf and hard-of-hearing people.

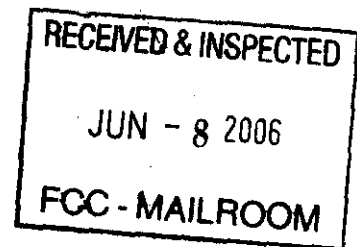
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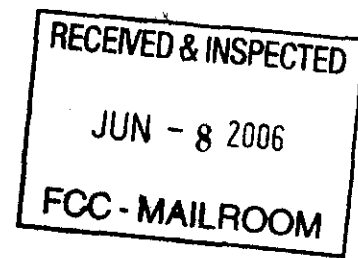
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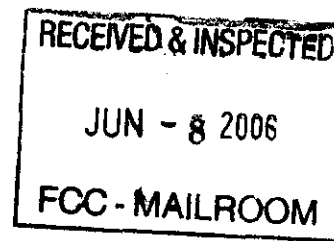
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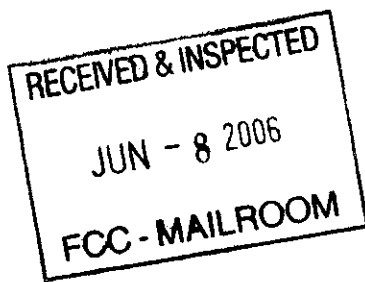
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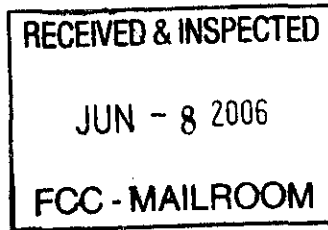
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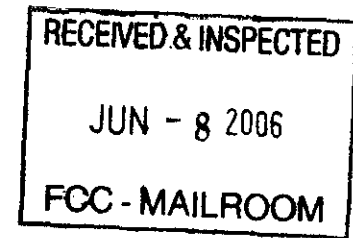
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